

Ethical Considerations:

Research & Development Acronyms

AAALAC	American Association Animal Laboratory Accrediting Council	GAO	General Accounting Office	ORD	Office of Research and Development
AAHRPP	Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs	GCP	Good Clinical Practice	ORI	Office of Research Integrity
AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges	GPRA	Government Performance Results Act	ORO	Office of Research Oversight
ACE	Accreditation Consulting Experts	GUIDE	Policy Guidance and Development Center	PHI	Protected health information
ACOS	Associate Chief of Staff	HAC	Health Administration Center	PHRP	Partnership for Human Research Protection
AE	Adverse Event	HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration	PHS	Public Health Service
AMA	American Medical Association	HCHV	Health Care for Homeless Veterans	PI	Principal Investigator
ARENA	Applied Research Ethics National Association	HCMH	Homeless Chronically Mentally Ill	PRIDE	Program for Research Integrity Development & Education
BVA	Board of Veterans Appeals	HHS	Health and Human Services	PRIM&R	Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research
CAAT	Center for Alternatives to Animal Testing	HIIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996	PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
CBOC	Community Based Outpatient Clinic	HIPDB	Health Integrity and Protection Data Bank	PVA	Paralyzed Veterans of America
CDL	Central Dental Lab	HRMS	Human Resources Management Service	QA	Quality Assurance
CFO	Chief Financial Officer	HRPP	Human Research Protection Program	QI	Quality Improvement
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	HSRS	Human Subjects Research Subcommittee (of the Committee on Science, White House National Science and Technology Council)	QIC	Quality Improvement Checklist
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health & Medical Program of the Uniformed Services	IACUC	Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee	QMIC	Quality Management Integration Council
CHAMPVA	Civilian Health & Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs	ICD	International Classification of Diseases	QUIC	Quality Improvement Checklist
CIO	Chief Information Officer	IDCU	Integrated Data Communication Utility	R&D	Research and Development
CITI	Collaborative IRB Training Initiative	IIA	Inter-Institutional Amendment	RACO	Research Assurance & Compliance Officer (VISN Level)
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act	ILAR	Institute of Laboratory Animal Resources	RCO	Research Compliance Officer (Facility Level)
CMOP	Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy	IND	Investigational New Drug	RCR	Responsible Conduct of Research
CNO	Chief Network Officer	IRB	Institutional Review Board	SACHRP	Secretary's Advisory committee on Human Research Protections
CO	Central Office	IRM	Information Resource Management	SAE	Serious Adverse Event
COACH	Center on Advice & Compliance Help	IRMFO	Information Resource Management Field Office	SCAW	Scientists Center for Animal Welfare
CPA	Cooperative Project Assurance	LEIE	List of Excluded Individuals and Entities	SCI	Spinal Cord Injury
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology	LINC	Liaison & Networking Center	SCMI	Severely Chronically Mentally Ill
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement	LIP	Licensed Independent Practitioner	SES	Senior Executive Service
CRADO	Chief Research & Development Officer	LOI	Letter of Intent	SIFT	Special Inquiry Force Team
DCC	Data Consent Committee (HIPAA abbreviation)	LTC	Long Term Care	SMAG	Special Medical Advisory Group
DCHV	Domiciliary Care for Homeless Veterans	LVA	Leadership VA	SMART	Site Mentoring Advice and Resource Team
DCRB	Design Change Review Board	MAP	Multi-Assessment Program	SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
DEERS	Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System	MCCF	Medical Care Cost Fund	SPA	Single Project Assurance (obsolete - refer to FWA)
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services	MPA	Multiple Project Assurance (obsolete - refer to FWA)	SPSS	Statistical Programs for the Social Sciences
DME	Durable Medical Equipment	MSG	Management Science Group	SSO	Standard Setting Organization (HIPAA abbreviation)
DOD	Department of Defense	NABR	National Association for Biomedical Research	TDA	Transfer Disbursing Authority
DRG	Diagnostic Related Groups	NACI	National Agency Check with Written Inquiry	UAE	Unexpected Adverse Events
DSMB	Data Safety Monitoring Boards	NBAC	National Bioethics Advisory Commission	USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
DSMO	Designated Standard Maintenance Organization (HIPAA abbreviation)	NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance	USH	Under Secretary for Health
DSS	Decision Support System	NCURA	National Council of University Research Administrators	VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
DUSH	Deputy Under Secretary for Health	NFR	National Fund Reserve	VBA	Veterans Benefits Administration
EDMS	Electronic Document Management System	NHGRI	National Human Genome Research Institute	VERA	Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation
EMPO	Emergency Medical Preparedness Office	NIH	National Institutes of Health	VFW	Veterans of Foreign Wars
EMSHG	Emergency Management Strategic Healthcare Group	NLB	National Leadership Board	VHA	Veterans Health Administration
EOB	Explanation of Benefits	NPDB	National Practitioner Data Bank	VISN	Veterans Integrated Service Network
FAC	Field Advisory Committee	NPSP	National Patient Safety Partnership	VistA	Veterans Health Information Systems & Technology Architecture
FCP	Fund Control Point	NSC	Non-Service Connected	VSO	Veterans Service Organizations
FDA	Food and Drug Administration	NSF	National Science Foundation	WOC	Without Compensation
FECA	Federal Employees Compensation Act	OEF	Operation Enduring Freedom		
FFP	Falsification, Fabrication and Plagiarism	OER	Office of Extramural Research		
FMS	Financial Management System	OHRP	Office for Human Research Protections		
FRAC	Field Research Advisory Committee	OIF	Operation Iraqi Freedom		
FSMB	Federation of State Medical Boards	OIG	Office of the Inspector General		
FTEE	Full Time Employee Equivalent (FTE)	OMB	Office of Management & Budget		
FWA	Federal-Wide Assurance Program	OMI	Office of the Medical Inspector		
		OPF	Official Personal Folder		
		OPRR	Office for Protection from Research Risks (now OHRP)		